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APPLICANT: Mui, et al.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: Mui, et al.

Case: 8327/ETCH/SILICON

Serial No.: 10/690,318

Filed: October 21, 2003

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Title: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCURACY AND REPEATABILITY
OF AN ETCH PROCESS**

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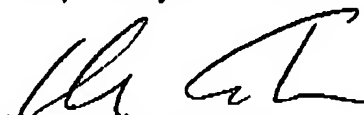
STATUS INQUIRY

The Applicants request information regarding the status of the above-referenced patent application. It has been 19 months since the filing of the application on October 21, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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